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Reply to Office Action of July 24, 2009

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-33 (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A system for reducing wave induced motion of a stationary body floating on the water, the system comprising:

a stationary floating main body having a rectangular substantially vertical side surfaces surface which has a lower edge extending in the horizontal direction, and a horizontal bottom surface which is connected to the side surface; and

a plumb plate which has an upper edge extending in the horizontal direction and is provided on a plane parallel to and separated at a predetermined distance from the at least a substantially vertical side surface of [[a]] the floating main body, such that the distance between the lower edge of the side surface of is separated from the floating main body and the upper edge of the plumb plate is constant, the upper edge of the plumb plate is parallel to the lower edge of the by a specific distance, extends substantially parallel to the substantially vertical side surface of the floating main body, and the upper edge of the plumb plate is at substantially the same level as the extends below a lowermost bottom surface of the floating main body, the length of the upper edge of the plumb plate being substantially the same as the length of the lower edge of the side surface of the floating main body,

wherein the plumb plate reduces wave induced oscillations of the stationary floating body.

35. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 34, wherein the plumb plate is supported at a specific location of the floating main body by a plurality of stay